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# CHARGING A FORTUNE



Power to the people: There are currently 12 charging stations across the borough

## Just one electric car uses charging points TfL spent £93k to install... and more are planned

By Lucy Purdy

NEARLY £100,000 of public money has been ploughed into providing charging points for electric cars in Haringey, despite just one resident signing up to the scheme.

The cash has been poured into a scheme by Transport for London offering eco-conscious

drivers the chance to charge their electric vehicles at 12 points around the borough.

It is aimed at encouraging people to ditch petrol and diesel engines in favour of the environmentally friendly electric models.

TfL has already poured £93,175 into the scheme despite the poor uptake, with a further £30,000 earmarked to create another charging station by next April.

But Haringey Council described the response from residents so far as "disappointing" and admitted just one person has stumped up the £50 annual registration fee since it was launched last September.

Critics from the Taxpayers' Alliance said TfL had got "carried away" with the scheme and urged the body to invest in commuter services instead.

Campaign manager Emma Broon said: "This is a ridiculous amount of taxpayers' money to spend on a scheme that is only being used by one person. Londoners have paid for these charging points that clearly aren't wanted or needed. Those in charge must think more carefully before spending taxpayers' money, and make sure that they are providing value for money and the services that Londoners want, instead of just buying the latest toys."

"Frustrated commuters who are frequently

let down by TfL's poor services will be maddened to hear of this spending."

There are already charging points at car parks in Summerland Gardens in Muswell Hill, Stoneleigh Road in Tottenham, in Bury Road, Wood Green, and Wood Green Shopping City.

It currently takes about two hours for a vehicle to be 80 per cent charged but new technology means that the next generation of electric-powered vehicles will be fully charged within a few minutes.

A council spokesman said: "Although the initial take-up has been disappointing, the expectation is that more electric cars will be bought in the next couple of years as more models come on to the mass market. We welcome TfL's funding being in place ready for this considerable potential to be exploited as soon as the market is ready."

A spokeswoman for TfL added: "As more charge points are installed, and with motoring manufacturers bringing more vehicles to market over the next six to twelve months, we expect take up of electric vehicles to increase considerably."

"We will be speaking with Haringey about how it can encourage greater take up of its electric vehicle-charging scheme."

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# Clamp-down on 200 Hooky Street traders

By Lucy Purdy

DODGY dealers illegally peddling cars, toys, DVDs and even ice cream on the streets of Haringey have been slapped with hundreds of fines in the past two years, the Advertiser has discovered.

More than 200 fixed penalty notices have been issued to people who have used the borough's pavements to flog their wares since 2008, with Tottenham High Road and Wood Green High Road proving hotspots for illegal trading.

As well as those unlawfully distributing leaflets and adverts, council officers have also snared people flogging DVDs, books, clothes and children's toys across the borough.

One would-be Del Boy was caught chancing his luck in Tottenham High Road with 16 containers, six boxes and three large bags crammed with shoes and trainers. He admitted trading illegally and received a caution as well as having to pay costs.

Another crackdown in 2008-9 targeted wheeler-dealers peddling cars on the side of the road while vans dishing out ice-cream have also been slapped with cool fines of £150 a pop after failing to get licences.

About 20 illegal traders have been successfully prosecuted for illegal street trading in the past three years in total,



Fools' gold: Del and Rodney sold dodgy gear in Only Fools And Horses

netting the council £2,675 in fines and £2,311 in costs.

The team is now preparing for a seasonal crackdown on illegally touted Christmas crackers.

A council spokeswoman said: "We employ ten street enforcement officers who are authorised to deal with illegal

street trading among other things. The officers proactively patrol their respective wards on a daily basis and deal with a variety of environmental crime including street trading.

"They provide education and advice and take the appropriate enforcement action if necessary."

A ROGUE landlord has paid the price for converting a house into flats without permission after being ordered to stump up more than £24,000 in costs and fines.

Taskin Izzett, of Waltham Cross, owned houses in Hewitt Avenue, Wood Green, and Burgoyne Road, Harringay, which had been illegally turned into flats.

Officers from Haringey Council served notices on Izzett following complaints from angry neighbours but he ignored them and was then summoned to appear at court.

Izzett was arrested and pleaded not guilty on September 8, claiming he had been unaware of notices on him. But the court rejected his defence. He was found guilty and fined £10,000 for each house with costs in excess of £2,000 for each property. In addition Izzett had to pay a £30 victim surcharge.

Councillor Nilgun Canver, cabinet member for neighbourhoods, said: "Landlords must comply with notices and we will take action if they do not. Unauthorised conversions can cause problems and we ask landlords to work with us."



**Many households within the London Borough of Haringey may be unknowingly polluting rivers due to misconnected drains from bathrooms, kitchens and even toilets. As part of a national "ConnectRight" campaign the Environment Agency and Thames Water are supporting a public awareness initiative in the Borough during September and October 2010. This initiative aims to encourage householders to check the right connections have been made to pipework in their homes particularly if a new appliance, kitchen, bathroom or extension has been fitted.**

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# Crisis takes hat off to Lydia for turning her life around

By Lucy Purdy

A WOMAN who used to be homeless before turning her life around and began creating hats for the likes of London Fashion Week has been nominated for a national award.

Bulgarian-born milliner Lydia Wall came to London in 1997 to study and brush up on her English. She got a job working as a clown with her husband but the couple were evicted from their home and ended up living on the streets. Lydia developed depression and the pair separated before her husband later passed away.

But the 40-year-old, who now lives in Crouch End, discovered a passion for making hats and completed a millinery class before winning a place at Kensington And Chelsea College. She has now worked with the likes of world-renowned Philip Treacy and been nominated as one of 12 finalists in the Changing Lives Awards – Champions which celebrate the work of formerly homeless people who have achieved success against all the odds.

Lydia said: "When we became homeless we were moving from place to place and it wasn't safe – it wasn't very pleasant. I was depressed and I wasn't really together. I slowly recovered and started doing things like balloon modelling, which was a great experience to work with kids and be creative. That's what led me to doing hats which was a great inspiration for

Inspiration:  
Milliner Lydia  
Wall was  
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me. I had been admiring hats for years and wearing them but I never actually thought I could make one!

"Now I feel excited about the future. I have many ideas and I'm planning to just make a lot more hats!"

Lydia used a Changing Lives Award grant from homelessness charity

Crisis to buy essential materials for her collection such as feathers and crystals, a sewing-machine for embroidery and a digital camera.

She finally got work experience with Philip Treacy and, after four weeks, was offered a ten-month contract which Lydia has just completed.



## Steep decline in under-18 pregnancy

TEENAGE pregnancy rates in Haringey have fallen by more than ten per cent since 2008, the latest figures show.

The number of under-18 girls becoming pregnant was 42 in 2009 – which is a drop of just over ten per cent on the previous year. Health chiefs at NHS Haringey say young people considered the most likely to fall pregnant are becoming more aware about contraception through targeted programmes.

There are five sexual health centres across Haringey, offering contraception, pregnancy testing, STI and HIV screening, counselling and appointments within 48 hours.

Courtney Scott, sexual health service manager in Haringey, said: "Choosing which type of contraception to use is a personal issue and there are lots of things to take into account. Many of the current contraceptive choices were not available ten or 15 years ago."

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WHAT it means to be a black woman in Britain today is among the themes explored in a new art exhibition opening at a gallery in Hornsey this week.

Female artists will display their work in paint, collage, mosaic and textile as part of the Sisters In Spirit exhibition at The Original Gallery in Hornsey Library, Haringey Park.

A fresh crop of black, British artists such as Tottenham-born oil painter Carol Ann Edwards and photographer Mary Osiobi are making waves in the art world, in which black women have been traditionally under-represented, according to curator Clem Richards.

Sisters In Spirit explores themes such as the unity of the family, relationships, the black British experience and identity.

Mother-of-three Carol Ann told the Advertiser that her artistic talent had been "blocked" for 20 years while she had her family. She is now an artist, writer and poet who goes by the name of Cezanne.

She said: "I did art A-level at school then I didn't paint for 20 years. I had voices in my head telling me I couldn't do it and that I couldn't make a career out of it. So I worked in accounts, even though I hated maths!"

"I started affirmation, telling myself I was a successful artist and writer, and last year I had my first exhibition at the Bernie Grant Arts Centre.

"Black women are definitely under-represented in the art world. I know only one female friend who has made a career as an artist, but quite a few black



## Women in high Spirits before show

men. Maybe it's because we're too busy having families.

"I used my children as an excuse, saying I didn't have the time or space to paint. The children went to live with their father for nine months and I nurtured my inner artist."

Proud children 18-year-old Xaviere, 15-year-old Sanchez and six-year-old AJ will see their mother's work alongside

that of ten other artists at the gallery from Friday until October 31. There will be an opportunity to meet the artists at the gallery from 7-9pm on October 21, at Sister Talk, an evening of art, poetry and spoken word. The exhibition is part of Black History Month.

Find out more about Carol Ann Edward's work at [www.my-space.com/cezanepoetess](http://www.my-space.com/cezanepoetess)

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# Busy single dads get Cool support to flip stereotype

By Lucy Purdy

A NEW project designed to get young dads more involved in their children's lives was launched in Tottenham at the weekend by a young graduate.

Emma Harper, a 22-year-old from Tottenham, has launched a campaign to "showcase good fatherhood" and dispel what she describes as a negative stereotype of fatherhood in the local community. Children and their parents went along to the Bernie Grant Arts Centre, in Town Hall Approach Road, on Saturday, to take part in The Daddy Cool Project. As well as completing workshops to help them explore their relationships, they also indulged in playing a spot of Nintendo Wii together.

Emma, who recently graduated from university with a degree in events management, said: "I used to work in Asda and noticed the number of young fathers who came in and did all the hard things that young, single mothers do. Things like holding their baby in one hand and their shop-

ping in the other. I was touched by this and it made me realise that, despite the negative stereotypes of 'baby fathers' and 'weekend dads' there are so many fathers out there doing wonderful things."

"I decided to launch the Daddy Cool Project to offer single fathers recognition and support."

National volunteering charity TimeBank gave Emma advice on launching the project and on where to go for funding as part of its Junction49 project.

"I feel that having a father figure has a significant impact on a child's life, just as a mother does," she explained. "This significance is too frequently overlooked and needs to be addressed for today and future generations."

"I've learned so much from running my own campaign and developed lots of really important skills such as project management, marketing and fundraising. It's really made me realise that I want to do this full-time as a career too!"

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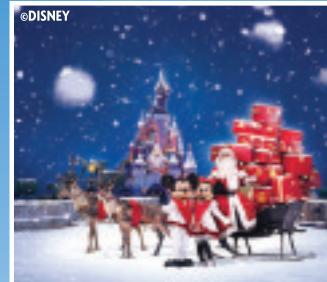
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# Urgent plea to help children trapped in the shady world of private foster families

By Lucy

Purdy

THE MURKY world of private fostering in places such as Haringey is leaving hundreds of UK children vulnerable to abuse, welfare groups have warned.

The shocking case of Tunde Jaji, revealed in the Advertiser last year, lays bare the horrifying risk of being maltreated and abused facing children who are privately fostered.

While local authorities across the UK estimate there are about 500 cases of abuse of privately fostered children, a group called Children And Families Across Borders believes the true figure is much higher and is pressing the government for tighter regulation. They point to research showing there are at least 10,000 children in Britain growing up in fostering arrangements which are unknown to local authorities.

In a story which echoes that of eight-year-old Victoria Climbié who was brought to Tottenham from the Ivory Coast and subsequently died at the hands of her abusive great-aunt, 24-year-old Tunde came to Haringey from Nigeria when he was just five. Speaking last year, he explained how he came to live with a woman he called his "aunt" but who treated him like a subhuman slave.



Her husband would throw me down the stairs and tell me I was evil.

"I was always told my parents were dead, so that's what I believed," he said.

"It was isolating and very lonely because I had no one to talk to and never travelled anywhere. I had to take this woman's younger girl to school and clean the garden before I went to school myself. She was manipulative and lazy and would call me downstairs to make her tea or change the channel on the TV when the remote was on the table next to her."

"I was scared because she would instantly switch. Her husband would hit me, throw me down the stairs and tell me I was evil."

Though Tunde eventually escaped the woman's clutches, with the help of a former teacher, and has now acquired UK citizenship and graduated from university, the plight of others in similar situations may never even come to light – tragically, they are invisible to the authorities who may be able to help.

Haringey Council admits it was unaware of Tunde's true situation despite him attending a local school and social workers coming into contact with the family for other reasons.

A spokeswoman said: "Private fostering arrangements have improved in Haringey and elsewhere since 2005 when regulations were introduced. We immediately developed information for professionals and families and set up a private fostering team in 2006 to ensure arrangements could be more closely monitored. The council's most recent dealings with Tunde in 2007 involved successfully helping him get his student loan and permission to stay in this country."

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# After plunging into the deep end half a century ago, fishmonger Walter Purkis has seen it all, as he tells LUCY PURDY



King of fish: Walter Purkis with his favourite – a turbot

**F**ROM shifting boxes of kippers among the infamous "coarse tongues" of Billingsgate fish market as a boy to selling wild salmon to the people of Muswell Hill today, fishmonger Walter Purkis has got stuck into it in his 50-year career. He comes from a family with a long tradition of supplying food to families in London and joined the fish trade on leaving school as a 15-year-old, heading right in at the deep end at the old Billingsgate Market in Lower Thames Street. Now he has two Walter Purkis & Sons shops in Muswell Hill and Crouch End which he runs with his wife Pamela and eldest son John and believes his reputation is built on sourcing "the freshest fish" he can find.

"It was quite a rough-and-ready environment at Billingsgate when I started," explained 63-year-old Walter when the Advertiser visited his shop in Muswell Hill last week.

"There were hundreds of fish porters running around with boxes of fish on their heads. Everyone swore, of course. They still used horses then and the market was right in the centre of London so we used to walk home through the City. I remember that the stockbrokers wore top hats and the jobbers wore bowler hats.

"And the quantity of the fish sold then is nothing like today. Tons and tons of fish used to pass through that market every day back then. Billingsgate is more like a giant cash-and-carry now but back then it was a wonderful place."

Walter's son John now has the pleasure of daily 4am starts to get hold of fresh fish from Billingsgate and the shops also have regular deliveries coming in from Cornwall, Devon, Grimsby, Aberdeen and many other fishing ports dotted around the British Isles. Walter opened the shop in Muswell Hill Broadway in 1989 and in 1984 the branch in Crouch End Broadway, which also boasts a century-old smoke house at the back. This is still used to make recipes which have been handed down through the family for six generations.

Walter explained how he used to sell only a handful of different fish when he started, including cod, haddock, plaice, trout and mackerel, although the range has since expanded to suit



# A passion that tips the scales

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Cutting edge: David Tyler guts a trout

modern tastes and he estimates there are between 50–60 varieties in the shop at any time. But Walter refuses to sell fish which has been frozen or to line his shelves with "exotic varieties" just for the sake of being unusual.

"There's enough good fish around our shores without going to the Caribbean," he said.

"I would much rather have some beautiful English haddock than something which has been shipped halfway around the world. I went up to Grimsby to meet a supplier recently and asked what fish they had in the hotel where I was staying. The fish the waiter told me about was bright orange and native to Australia and New Zealand. And this is in Grimsby, one of the centres of the UK fish industry – I couldn't believe it!"

Walter recommends salmon and tuna for a simple, tasty midweek meal and reckons fish is the perfect option for health-conscious families on a budget.

"You can do a lovely fish pie for a fiver, easily," he said. "Stick in coly, pollock, salmon and prawns too if you like. Fish is definitely healthy and has been proven to improve children's memories. And old people's memories!"

"I eat fish at least five times a week for dinner and most lunchtimes too; haddock, cod, kippers or mackerel – lovely! Turbot is one of my favourite fishes; it's very meaty and really tasty.

"Some types of fish we don't sell for the simple reason that I don't like them. I won't sell Huss, which is known as Rock, because I just can't stand it personally."

**W**ALTER believes strongly in maintaining the tradition of good, independent fishmongers and sits on the Billingsgate Seafood Training School Training Advisory Committee.

He is also a former vice-chairman of the London Fish and Poultry Retailers Association and

sat on the National Federation of Fishmongers.

Several of Walter's trainees have triumphed in national fish craft championships where they've sharpened their knives in competition against fishmongers all over the UK. One of those who seems to have inherited Walter's quiet enthusiasm for his craft is 25-year-old trainee David Tyler, from Crouch End.

He told the Advertiser: "It's great when we get in a whole swordfish and it's so big it takes up the whole display, they look amazing. We also get whole tunas which can weigh up to 25 kilos."

The shop's website is a hive of information, with tempting recipes for the likes of Arbroath Smokies, crab and asparagus flan and BBQ snapper fillets. This was launched after Walter's custom of handing customers recipes on scraps of paper proved too popular to maintain.

"My wife trained as a cook and we used to get lots of people asking how they should cook a certain fish. So we used to write a different dish on the window in chalk every day," he explained.

"We wrote them down for people and gave so many away that we thought we should collect them all in one place. We're very lucky in that people in Muswell Hill and Crouch End are very loyal and tend to come to see us day-in-day-out. Most of our customers are good friends too."

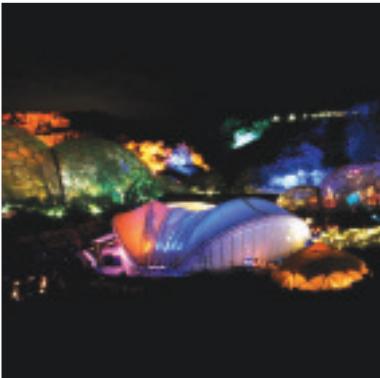
The value of having such a knowledgeable and enthusiastic independent fishmonger in the community was recognised when Walter Purkis & Sons was declared the London winner of the 2007 Gary Rhodes Local Food Heroes Awards.

But despite his expertise on the subject, Walter revealed that he has never caught a fish himself and is not at all tempted by a life on the high seas.

"I've never caught a fish, that's true," he said with a laugh. "I can't even touch our goldfish. My wife has to deal with that!"

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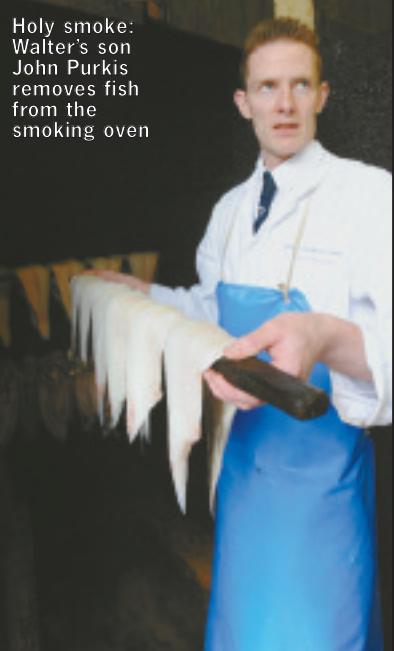
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# £82 Million\*

## Mega-Jackpot This Friday

This Friday (1 October 2010) there is an estimated EuroMillions Mega Jackpot of £82 million up for grabs – which means this jaw-dropping amount could be won by a single UK player. If the massive Mega Jackpot isn't won on Friday, it will roll to the following week's EuroMillions draw.



**Fingers crossed  
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EUROMILLIONS draw show presenter OJ Borg is crossing his fingers for more UK winners in this Friday's massive \$82 million (estimated) jackpot draw. OJ, who is presenting the show on 1 October, hopes he will be the good luck charm needed for players, creating even more millionaires throughout the UK.

"It's really exciting that I get to reveal the winning numbers which could change someone's life forever. One by one, matching all five numbers plus the two lucky stars could bank a ticket holder the jackpot of a cool \$82 million.

"Imagine what it would be like waking up on Saturday morning knowing that you had scooped the big one – that's if you could sleep at all with all your future plans whizzing round your head! Let's hope that we continue our run of good luck here in the UK this Friday and turn even more players into EuroMillionaires!"

Watch the show on BBC1 at 11.05pm and check your ticket as the numbers are revealed or log on to [www.nationallottery.co.uk](http://www.nationallottery.co.uk) for all draw results.



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SINCE The National Lottery launched over 15 years ago, more than £2.9 billion in top prizes has been paid out and over 600 millionaires have been created in London and Home Counties. In the capital and its hinterland, there have been 1,654 top prizes won since the lottery began in 1994, totalling a staggering £2,943,159,882.

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### EuroMillions Facts

- The European EuroMillions lottery crown is held by an anonymous UK winner who won a staggering £84 million in May of this year. They took the title from Dolores McNamara from the Republic of Ireland who had held the record since her £77 million win in July 2005.
- In second place on the UK's EuroMillions rich list are Nigel and Justine Page from Cirencester. They scooped their £56,008,113.20 win in February of this year.
- The UK has had an incredible run of luck over the past 18 months – there have been 9 jackpot winners who've banked more than £347m.
- There are nine countries playing EuroMillions – the UK, France, Spain, Austria, Belgium, Ireland, Luxembourg, Portugal and Switzerland all come together to make EuroMillions the world's biggest multinational lottery game.
- In the UK to date, the total amount of EuroMillions prize money paid out exceeds £1.6 billion, while over 91 million individual prizes have been won.
- By playing EuroMillions, communities all over the nation will benefit – as all the Good Causes money raised in the UK from EuroMillions ticket sales, stays in the UK and adds to the £24 billion raised for Good Causes by The National Lottery since 1994.

postcode) tops the list of this year's luckiest postcode area for lottery winners – while the Medway Towns (ME) of Kent and Romford (RM postcode), in Essex, are in third and fourth place respectively. In Central London, pub landlord Tim Keenan won £117,944 in March of this year, but didn't realise he had won until he checked his ticket 38 days later! Diane Hill, an Activity Co-ordinator in a care home in Feltham won £2,203,775 in July 2009, allowing her to afford the wedding of her dreams. And more recently, Martyn and Sandra Whyte from Luton were able to buy their dream home after scooping £10,784,075 in April 2009.

### How to play and win on EuroMillions

- Pick five main numbers from 1-50 and two Lucky Star numbers from 1-9, or choose a Lucky Dip® for a random selection of numbers

- EuroMillions costs £2 for each line of numbers and can be played up to four weeks in advance. It includes the Millionaire Raffle game, which means every week one lucky UK player will win £1m – guaranteed.
- EuroMillions tickets are available from your local National Lottery retailer, you can play online at [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk) or even on your mobile phone.
- Start to win prizes by matching just three numbers

- or more in any combination (main numbers and Lucky Star numbers).
- Match all five main numbers and two Lucky Star numbers to win the jackpot – on Friday 1 October, if the jackpot isn't won, it will roll to the following Friday, subject to the Game Procedures.
- To find out the winning numbers, watch the EuroMillions draw show at 11.35pm every Friday on BBC One – or check the results at [www.national-lottery.co.uk](http://www.national-lottery.co.uk)



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## what's on

# Drowsy Chaperone has fringe benefits at Gatehouse

IT'S another first for Upstairs at the Gatehouse as it consolidates its position as one of the top London fringe venues for musical theatre.

In its first fringe incarnation The Drowsy Chaperone has just opened and will run at the Highgate venue until the end of October.

Following a triumph on Broadway, and a limited run in the West End where it starred Elaine Paige, young producer Alex Segal came to Upstairs' artistic director, John Plews, with news that the stage rights to the show had just been released.

"So we snapped them up because I loved the show when it ran in London three years ago," said John. "I couldn't understand why it was only on for a short run because it's a great piece of theatrical entertainment – we've already had a lot of advance bookings."

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The novel storyline centres on a character known as The Man In Chair who is obsessed with musical theatre. To

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"It was originally written as a ten-minute sketch for the author's wedding", said John. "It grew into this fantastic show."

"For the Elaine Paige part we have Siobhan McCarthy who was

Olivier Award nominated for Mamma Mia! and Amy Diamond, finalist in the BBC's Over The Rainbow. I might make a guest appearance though, if I do come on, it will be a maximum of one line!"

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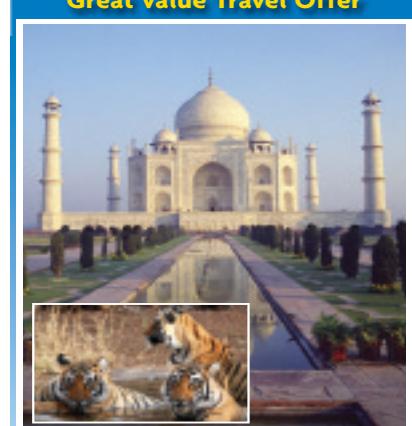
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## Out and about

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● JACKSONS Lane is back in business for the autumn season this weekend. On Friday and Saturday theatre company Green Eyed Zero performs Folie a Deux combining contemporary circus, physical theatre and multi-touch screen technology. All tickets £8. Show starts at 8pm. Call the venue in Archway Road, Highgate, on 020 8341 4421.

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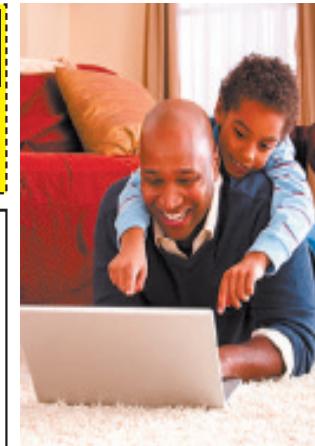
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film

### Made In Dagenham (15)

★★★☆☆

Dir: Nigel Cole

Starring: Sally Hawkins, Jaime Winstone, Miranda Richardson

GOT a boss? Get a union.

The old maxim is even more important in these uncertain times as companies wield the axe with more gay abandon than a maniac in a B-movie.

In 1968 187 women from the Ford Dagenham assembly plant walked out for a day's strike over the fact they were being classed as unskilled labour. The strike gathered powerful momentum, transforming into a protest against sexual discrimination and battle for equal pay leading to a meeting with the Secretary Of State For Employment, the formidable Barbara Castle, and ultimately played a crucial role in forming the Equal Pay Act 1970.

As such it's terrific subject matter and you can see why producer Stephen Woolley was quick to commission the project after hearing the Dagenham ladies come together to speak about those heady times on Radio 4's The Reunion.

And it is all very enjoyable, in a Sunday-afternoon-double-bill-with-Calendar-Girls-and-a-bar-of-Dairy-Milk kind of way. We witness feisty Rita O'Grady (utterly believable Sally Hawkins) rise from reluctant revolutionary to spearhead the campaign on the streets of Dagenham then Westminster as she takes on not just the chauvinistic men around her but the politicians and the might of Ford Motor Company.

# Good starter that needs a shift in gear



The lives of Rita and her co-workers are threaded into the narrative - Jaime Winstone is a pretty wannabe model, Geraldine James has trouble with a depressive husband - as the union (avuncular Bob Hoskins and curmudgeonly Kenneth Cranham) finally shrugs off its reactionary tendencies and supports its comrades in hair nets.

But... and it is a big but this... everything about is a little formulaic,

too obvious and spelt out so it's a by-numbers retelling of the strike minus any nuance. "Someone's got to stop these exploiting b\*\*\*\*ds getting away with what they've been doing for years," says Hoskins' character to O'Grady, saying in big flashing lights what we have witnessed to make the whole enterprise a bit more Hollywood than down-to-earth Dagenham.

by Jonathan Lovett

Now Showing...

### Eat Pray Love (PG)

★★★☆☆

Elizabeth Gilbert's one-woman voyage of self-discovery receives the big-screen treatment in the form of Julia Roberts having a quiet breakdown involving eating before praying and then loving. Far more sugary than the book, it's worth it for the feast of acting on display with Julia a joyful, feisty main dish.

### I'm Still Here (15)

★★★☆☆

Allegedly a documentary, recently unveiled as a hoax, this weirdy-beardy borefest follows Joaquin Phoenix's transition from famed Gladiator actor to hip-hop superstar. Potentially an interesting dismantling of modern fame it does not make Phoenix's self-indulgent journey any less obnoxious for 108 kerrazee minutes.

### Tamara Drewe (15)

★★★☆☆

Posy Simmonds' graphic novel gets an entertaining big film treatment courtesy of Stephen Frears. Literature meets lechery in a quiet Dorset village as Tamara (Gemma Arterton) returns to cause havoc among the male population. It may be a bit of a middle class muckabout but the acting, particularly Dominic Cooper as a repellent rock star, is in a class all of its own.

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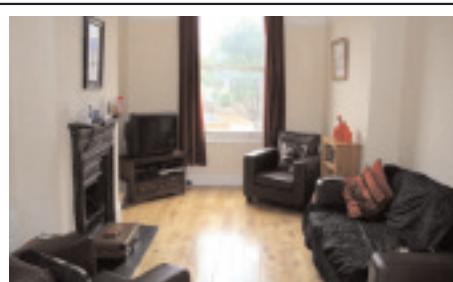
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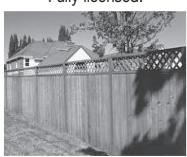
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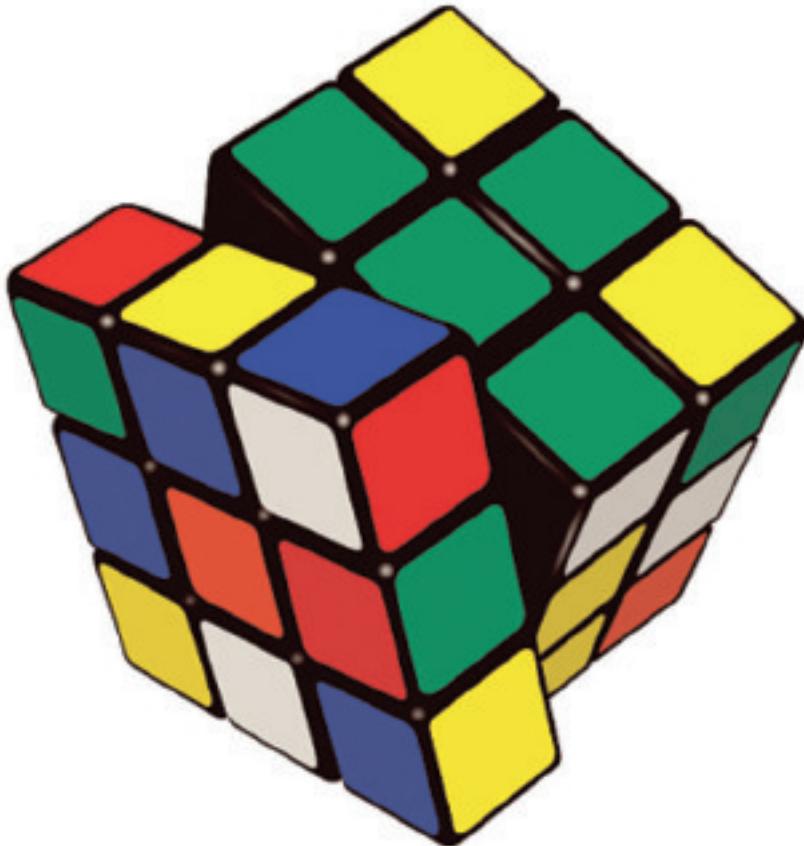
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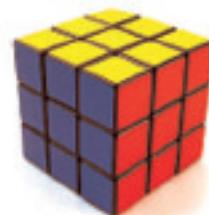
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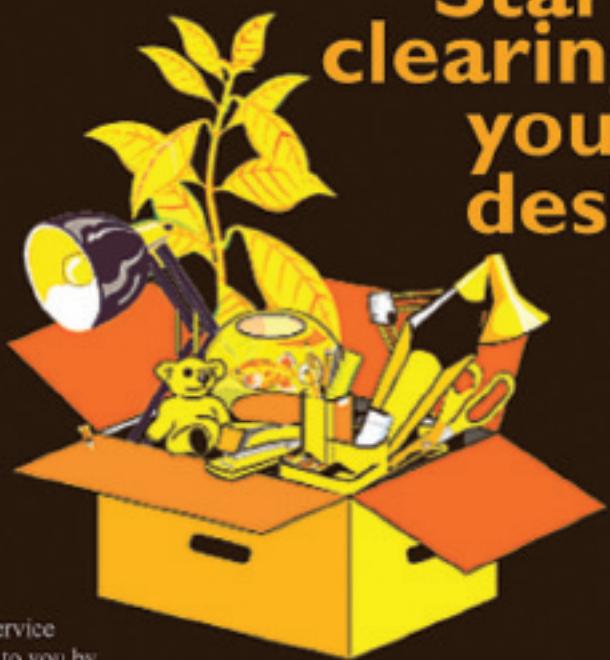
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# SPURS READY TO 'GO FOR IT'

By Lee Husson

SPURS boss Harry Redknapp has promised that his side will go all-out for victory over FC Twente tonight despite suffering a defensive crisis.

Tottenham welcome the Dutch champions to White Hart Lane for their second Champions League group match, having been held by Werder Bremen in Germany two weeks ago.

Vedran Corluka and Sebastien Bassong are the only fit centre-backs available to Redknapp after William Gallas was ruled out for three weeks with a groin injury picked up in training last Friday.

The Frenchman joins fellow defenders Ledley King, Michael Dawson, Younes Kaboul and long-term injured Jonathan Woodgate on the sidelines.

But having drawn their opening game, and with back-to-back matches against defending champions Inter Milan still to come, Redknapp believes that tonight's match is a must-win for his side.

"We have to go for it. Winning the game

is all-important and it will set us up nicely," he said.

"The group is wide open with one point each. Inter Milan are obviously the favourites but after that, it's wide open.

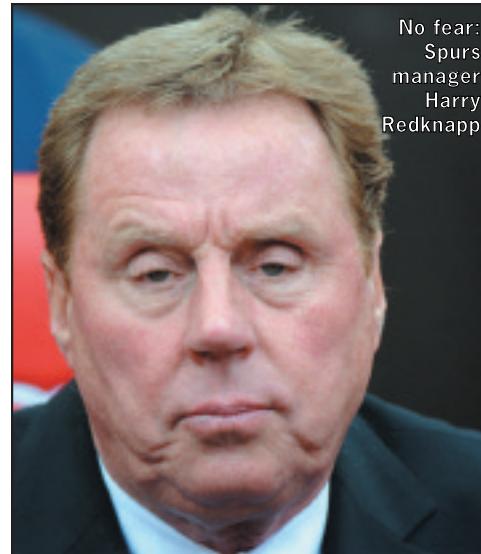
"At home, our crowd are pumped up. It will be an intimidating atmosphere, just like it was in the qualifier against Young Boys. We attacked and got after them from the start.

"That is what we have to do in these European games, especially in this group. In Milan you might set up differently but at home, no."

The manager is fearful however that Woodgate will never play for Spurs again, and is also concerned that club captain King will be "crippled" if he continues to defy his chronic knee problems.

"You can't treat [Woodgate's injury], this is his last chance. It'll be another year out if he has another op," he said.

"Ledley's injury is something we constantly talk about. I don't want him ending up a cripple. Only he knows how he feels. He wants to play, but I do worry for the long-term."



No fear:  
Spurs  
manager  
Harry  
Redknapp

## Win streak ends as 'Boro slump

HARINGEY BOROUGH'S four-match winning streak came to an abrupt end on Saturday as they put in arguably their poorest display of the season to lose 2-0 at Hertford Town in this Spartan Premier Division match.

A spate of injuries in defence saw manager Tom Loizou field a patched-up back line, but in front of them Borough's forward players failed to match the heights of their promising performances so far as the side failed to score for the first time in this campaign.

Richard Worrell saw an early headed chance sail over the bar, but neither side were able to create any clear-cut opportunities on goal until midway through the half when the home side were awarded a dubious penalty after Rakim Richards was adjudged to have fouled a Hertford player in the box.

Douglas Santos stepped up to fire the spot kick beyond Greg Thurstans in goal.

Worrell again headed off-target as the half drew to a close, while he also managed to get on the end of another cross midway through the second half, only to see his close-range effort well saved by Hertford keeper Ashley Harris.

But Borough continued to look suspect defensively, and only some decent saves from Thurstans and some wayward finishing from the home side kept them in contention.

However, the game was settled in the closing stages when more confusion at the back presented Tom Oram with an open goal from just a few yards out.



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